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May 9, 2012

To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman
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From: William T Fujioka
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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST TO APPOINT MR. DAVID STONE TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Consistent with Board-approved Policy on management appointments, the Fire Department, with the support of the Chief Executive Office, requests approval to appoint Mr. David Stone to the vacant and budgeted position of Assistant Fire Chief at an annual base salary of \$158,704.08. With applicable bonuses, the annual salary will be \$169,186.44. The base salary placement for Mr. Stone onto Management Appraisal and Performance Plan (MAPP) Tier II Salary Range S16, the Board approved range for this position, is below the control point for this range. Based on Mr. Stone's extensive experience and the role and responsibilities he will be assuming, this is an appropriate salary placement.

Mr. Stone has been with the County for 29 years and holds the item of Battalion Chief. He has held this position since 1994 and is assigned to the East Regional Operations Bureau. In this role, he is responsible for emergency and administrative management of apparatus, personnel, facilities, public relations programs, and public education programs, and he acts as liaison between federal, state, county, and city government officials and the Fire Department.

After promoting through the sworn ranks from Fire Fighter, Mr. Stone served as a Fire Fighter Specialist from 1987 to 1989 and as a Fire Captain from 1989 to 1994. Starting in 2006, Mr. Stone became a Helicopter Coordinator, providing aerial strategic, tactical,

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and reconnaissance support to ground resources on wildland incidents. Also since 2006, he has served as a Task Force Leader and Plans Manager for the Fire Department's Search and Rescue Task Force that included deployments to Hurricane Gustav in 2008 and the Haiti Earthquake in 2010. Mr. Stone is a California State Fire Marshal Certified PACE 2 Instructor and has taught courses in Incident Command Systems and Wildland Urban Interface. In addition to his Associate degree in Fire Science, Mr. Stone completed the County Officer Training Program and County of Los Angeles Division Chief Certificate Program.

As an Assistant Fire Chief, Mr. Stone will be assigned to a division wherein he is responsible for managing 21 fire stations and eight cities, specifically the cities of Pomona, Diamond Bar, Walnut, La Puente, Industry and the unincorporated cities of Rowland Heights, Hacienda Heights and Basset. This division is unique in that it will require Mr. Stone to closely monitor and enforce the contract between the Department and City of Pomona as well as to ensure that all costs affiliated with emergency response and personnel are accounted for and in compliance with the associated contract.

In accordance with policy on managerial appointments, unless otherwise instructed by your Board by May 23, 2012, the Chief Executive Office will advise the Fire Department that authorization has been granted to proceed with Mr. Stone's appointment to Assistant Fire Chief, at an annual base salary of \$158,704.08 and, with applicable bonuses, an annual total calculated salary of \$169,186.44 effective no sooner than May 24, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Steve Masterson, Manager, CEO at (213) 974-8481.

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